

House Resolution No. 4419

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Martin R. Springer was born on September 4, 1957, as the second of two sons born into the family of Marshall R. and Doris Milam Springer of Brawley, California; graduated from Brawley Union High School in 1975; and worked in the banking and insurance industry while attending junior college before joining the United States Air Force in December 1982; and

Whereas, Martin Springer served four years on active duty, including assignment to the Office of Presidential Protocol at Andrews Air Force Base, before shifting to the Air Force Reserve to work in the Office of Special Investigations until 1998; and

Whereas, in 1986 Martin Springer was selected to fill a Director of Personnel civil service position at Scott Air Force Base to oversee manpower, personnel, and training; and

Whereas, in 1997 Martin Springer entered Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis, Missouri, but was recalled to active duty for six months in support of Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm for which he earned the Air Force Achievement Medal; and

Whereas, Seminarian Martin Springer performed his Field Education training at Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in O'Fallon, Illinois, before becoming Vicar of Saint John Evangelical Lutheran Church and School in Chester, Illinois, in January 1999; and

Whereas, ordained as a Pastor of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in January 2000, the Reverend Martin Springer served at Saint John-Chester until he accepted the call to Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Imperial; and

Whereas, a graduate of Southern Illinois University and Concordia Seminary, the Reverend Martin Springer is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of the former Janice Hertlein of Saint Louis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of the Reverend Martin Springer and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he celebrates his Fiftieth Birthday; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Reverend Martin R. Springer of Imperial, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Roorda
District No. 102

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4419, adopted August 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker